

**SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
Water Resources Advisory Commission
Survey**

Name: _____

The purpose of this Survey is to provide information that will guide staff in planning meetings. Staff recognizes that Commission members can change their responses at any time.

Please complete the Survey prior to June 7 and bring the completed survey to the meeting. If you for some reason cannot attend the June meeting please mail the survey to Julio Fanjul at the District's address or fax it to (561) 682-6010. The results of Sections IV will be used to start the last item on the June 7th Agenda (Future Meeting Priorities)

I. Water Resources Self Assessment Section

This purpose of this section is for staff to get a sense of your water resources knowledge and as requested provide additional briefing for those commissioners requesting additional support.

- A. Knowledgeable of the current status of the natural and man-made environment in South Florida.
Very knowledgeable _____ somewhat knowledgeable _____ Need Additional briefings _____
- B. Knowledgeable of the existing Central and Southern Florida Flood Control Project.
Very knowledgeable _____ somewhat knowledgeable _____ Need Additional briefings _____
- C. Knowledgeable of the current and future threats to the health of the Everglades Ecosystem
Very knowledgeable _____ somewhat knowledgeable _____ Need Additional briefings _____
- D. Knowledgeable of the current comprehensive planning efforts affecting the Everglades Ecosystem in light of the objective of achieving a healthy Everglades Ecosystem while maintaining a viable economy.
Very knowledgeable _____ somewhat knowledgeable _____ Need Additional briefings _____
- E. Knowledgeable of the current regulatory programs affecting the South Florida Ecosystem.
Very knowledgeable _____ somewhat knowledgeable _____ Need Additional briefings _____
- F. Familiarity with the physical geography of South Florida should be a part of each member's common information base. If you do not have this familiarity, do you need staff to arrange an aerial survey of all or parts of South Florida for you? Yes _____ No _____

II. Travel Section

- A. Will you be asking for reimbursement from the District for any of the meetings? Yes _____ NO _____
- B. Will you be traveling from the address you provide to the SFWMD? YES _____ NO _____ If no please provide address from which you will be departing? _____
- C. Will you be asking for overnight reimbursement for attendance at the West Palm Beach meetings? YES _____ No _____
- D. Will you be asking for overnight reimbursement for the meetings held at the following locations?
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| Monroe | YES _____ NO _____ | Orange | YES _____ NO _____ | Highlands | YES _____ NO _____ |
| Miami-Dade | YES _____ NO _____ | Okeechobee | YES _____ NO _____ | Glades | YES _____ NO _____ |
| Broward | YES _____ NO _____ | Osceola | YES _____ NO _____ | Hendry | YES _____ NO _____ |
| Martin | YES _____ NO _____ | Orange | YES _____ NO _____ | Lee | YES _____ NO _____ |
| St Lucie | YES _____ NO _____ | Polk | YES _____ NO _____ | Collier | YES _____ NO _____ |

III. Communications Section

- A. How do you prefer to receive Commission meeting agendas: via email YES _____ NO _____ U.S. Mail YES _____ NO _____
- B. If you would like to receive agendas via email would you also like to receive a Post card reminder? YES _____ NO _____

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- C. If the choice is available, how do you prefer to receive Commission back up documentation?
Electronic copies YES___ NO___ or Paper copies YES___ NO___

IV. Responsibilities Section

A. *Please prioritize from 1 to 7 (with the # 1 being the highest score) the following tasks assigned to the Water Resource Advisory Commission by the SFWMD Governing Board:*

- ___ Serve as a forum for coordinating information on the status of the numerous efforts under way to study, restore, manage, protect, and preserve south Florida's water resources.
- ___ Serve as a forum for consensus building among the interests represented on the Commission on a variety of water resource issues, projects and/or programs.
- ___ Identify opportunities for enhancing coordination in the approaches being taken to studying, restoring, managing, preserving and protecting south Florida's water resources among those federal, state, and regional agencies, local governments, task forces, private and non-private organizations, and other parties that either have jurisdiction within south Florida or otherwise are involved in efforts impacting or benefiting south Florida's water resources.
- ___ Solicit and provide opportunities for public input on key issues involved in establishing and sustaining a healthy ecosystem and economy into the future.
- ___ Identify and evaluate critical water resource issues, and prepare practical recommendations for timely resolution.
- ___ Evaluate and monitor implementation of regional water supply plans.
- ___ Evaluate and monitor CERP implementation and other Everglades restoration initiatives.

B. *Please prioritize from 1 to 6 (with the # 1 being the highest score) which issues the Water Resource Advisory Commission shall begin to develop recommendations for:*

- ___ Improving coordination and eliminating duplicative efforts among governments, agencies, task forces, and other organizations;
- ___ Increased understanding of the workings of south Florida's water resources, and the Central and Southern Florida Flood Control Project;
- ___ Restoring, managing, protecting, and preserving south Florida's natural resources including the greater Kissimmee-Lake Okeechobee-Everglades ecosystem;
- ___ Promoting sustainable and environmentally compatible urban and agricultural development that supports healthy ecosystems;
- ___ Enhancing the public's understanding of the necessity for both preserving and restoring natural resources and supporting sustainable urban and agricultural development; and
- ___ Allocating and reserving water resources needed for the environment and all beneficial uses.

V. Briefing Section

From whom would you like to receive additional briefings and the subject matter?

- ☐ U.S. Department of the Interior. *Topic*_____
- ☐ South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Task Force. *Topic*_____
- ☐ National Oceanic and Atmospheric administration. *Topic*_____
- ☐ U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. *Topic*_____

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- ☐ Everglades National Park. *Topic*_____
- ☐ U.S. Department of Transportation. *Topic*_____
- ☐ U.S. Geological Survey. *Topic*_____
- ☐ U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. *Topic*_____
- ☐ National Marine Fisheries Service. *Topic*_____
- ☐ U.S. Natural Resources Conservation Service. *Topic*_____
- ☐ Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary. *Topic*_____
- ☐ Florida Department of Transportation. *Topic*_____
- ☐ Regional Planning Councils. *Topic*_____
- ☐ County Government. *Topic*_____
- ☐ Florida Department of Environmental Protection. *Topic*_____
- ☐ Florida Department of Community Affairs. *Topic*_____
- ☐ Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Affairs. *Topic*_____
- ☐ Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. *Topic*_____
- ☐ Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida. *Topic*_____
- ☐ Seminole tribe of Florida. *Topic*_____

Please list organizations and the topics that you are interested in receiving briefings but are not listed.

- ☐ _____
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VI. Documents Section

Which of the following documents would you like to receive? Please check the box if you're interested in receiving any of the following publications.

- ☐ Central and Southern Florida Project Comprehensive Review Study. CD YES___NO___
Hard copy YES___NO___ if available
- ☐ CERP Master Program Management Plan. CD YES___NO___ Hard copy YES___NO___
- ☐ Rescuing an Endangered Ecosystem: The Plan to Restore America's Everglades
- ☐ Governor's Commission for a Sustainable South Florida: Restudy Plan Report. January 20, 1999
- ☐ Governor's Commission for a Sustainable South Florida: Report on the January 25, 1999 draft Implementation Plan of the C& SF Project Restudy. March 3, 1999
- ☐ Coordinating Success: Strategy for Restoration of the South Florida Ecosystem. Volume 1. South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Task Force. July 31, 2000. CD YES___NO___ Hard copy YES___NO___
- ☐ Coordinating Success: Strategy for Restoration of the South Florida Ecosystem. Volume 2. South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Task Force. July 31, 2000. CD YES___NO___ Hard copy YES___NO___
- ☐ U.S. Geological Survey Program on the South Florida Ecosystem: 2000 Proceedings. December 11-15, 2000
- ☐ South Florida Multi-Species Recovery Plan. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services. May 1999. CD YES___NO___
Hard copy YES___NO___ if available
- ☐ Lower East Coast Regional Water Supply Plan, May 2000, Planning Document
- ☐ Lower East Coast Regional Water Supply Plan, May 2000, Appendices Vol. I
- ☐ Lower East Coast Regional Water Supply Plan, May 2000, Appendices Vol. II

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- ☐ Upper East Coast Water Supply Plan Planning Document, 1998
- ☐ Upper East Coast Water Supply Plan Support Document, 1998
- ☐ Lower West Coast Water Supply Plan, April 2000, Planning Document
- ☐ Lower West Coast Water Supply Plan, Support Document
- ☐ Lower West Coast Water Supply Plan, Appendices
- ☐ Kissimmee Basin Water Supply Plan, April 2000, Planning Document
- ☐ Kissimmee Basin Water Supply Plan, April 2000, Support Document
- ☐ Kissimmee Basin Water Supply Plan, April 2000, Appendices
- ☐ Peer Review Panel Final Report Proposed Minimum Water Level Criteria for the Lower West Coast Aquifer System within the South Florida Water Management District - September 27-29, 2000
- ☐ Peer Review Panel Final Report Caloosahatchee Minimum Flow - September 27-29, 2000
- ☐ Minimum Flows & Levels for Lake Okeechobee, the Everglades, and the Biscayne Aquifer
- ☐ Technical Documentation to Support Development of Minimum Flows and Levels for the Caloosahatchee River and Estuary
- ☐ Proposed Minimum Water Level Criteria for the Lower West Coast Aquifer System within the South Florida Water Management District

Please list other documents that you are interested in receiving but are not listed.

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VII. Other

Please provide us with information that you think is important for us to consider in providing support to the Water Resources Commission.

